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In re Letters Patent of:  
Douglas P. Gethmann

Patent No.: 7,172,172

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For: VALVE PACKING REMOVAL DEVICE

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

On the First Page:

In the Assignment, page 1, line 5, Applicant error, "L.L.C." should be -- LLC --.

In the Issue Fee Transmittal, Block 2, Applicant error, "Marshall" should be -- Marshall, --.

In the Claims:

In the Amendment dated August 3, 2006, page 5, Claim 27, line 3, Applicant error, "pacing" should be -- packing --.

In the Amendment dated August 3, 2006, page 5, Claim 27, line 11, Applicant error, "sildably" should be -- slidably --.

The errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent typographical errors the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$100.00 covering the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a). The Director is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 06005/39056.

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the First Page:

At field (73), "L.L.C." should be -- LLC --.

At field (74), "Marshall" should be -- Marshall, --.

In the Claims:

At Column 6, line 45, "pacing" should be -- packing --.

At Column 6, line 55, "sildably" should be -- slidably --.

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